

Things accomplished:

I. All 11 persons who were injected in Rochester have been identified by name and hospital unit number. These are cases HP-1 through HP-11.

A. Three are still alive and living in the Rochester area. Two are still patients of Dr. Christine Waterhouse, the third is a patient of a local physician well acquainted with Dr. Waterhouse. These records have been seen and are in the active file.

B. Five patients have died and their records have been placed in safe storage for ready access.

C. Three patients have died and their records are being sought. We will be notified, if and when they are located.

II. Completion of records on dead patients.

A. Autopsy numbers were in file for only three patients. Unfortunately all tissue blocks before 1948 were lost in an accidental heat excursion which melted all the paraffin blocks.

B. Death certificates have been located for two persons who did not die at Rochester and for whom death dates were not known.

C. Last known whereabouts of one patient who was lost to follow-up has been determined.

D. Records of all ten patients cared for in metabolic ward-- ward day books and dietary information have been located and placed in safe storage.

Things yet to do to complete Rochester archives:

I. Order death certificates for those persons who are known to be dead.

II. Trace missing patient, HP-10. This should not prove too difficult. He was in failing health and was discharged to the County Infirmary to await transfer to a veteran's home.

III. Attempt to fill in health history of those three patients, dead or suspected dead who did not return to Rochester.

IV. The last patient in the series, HP-12, has been identified by name. He was injected and cared for at Oak Ridge, and last seen about 2 years afterwards, that would be 1947 or 1948. His last whereabouts was known, but he will be hard to trace. He had one cataract at the time of injection and subsequently developed another in the other eye. He also suffered from recurrent problems associated with venereal disease, and must have sought medical help. Death certificates and perhaps Social Security records might be used for leads.

Search of the records in Chicago to identify the individuals hasn't been attempted.

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